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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV RELATIONS WITH PRC

1. PRC CHARGE TELLS US BIJEDIC WILL BE IN CHINA OCT 6-12.
WHILE SAYING PRC-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS CHARACTERIZED BY "SMALL STEPS"
AND "SLOW BUT CERTAIN" PROGRESS, HE HINTED SOMETHING MIGHT
COME OUT OF BIJEDIC VISIT. YUGOSLAV COL. GENERAL PEINOVIC
ACCOMPANYING BIJEDIC TO DISCUSS "STRATEGY". YUGOSLAVS AND
CHINESE HAVE AGREED EXCHANGE MILITARY VISITS AT LEVEL OF
DEFENSE MINISTER OR CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF. CHARGE LEFT
CLEAR IMPRESSION PRC-YUGOSLAV MILITARY RELATIONS HAVE YET
TO REACH LEVEL WHERE DISCUSSIONS OF MILITARY SALES OR
CO-PRODUCTION POSSIBLE.

2. IN CLASSIC EXAMPLE CHINESE PARANOIA ABOUT SOVIET UNION CHARGE SAID IT THEIR VIEW BOMB EXPLOSION IN ZAGREB SEPT 17 WAS WORK OF SOVIETS. AND IN MOMENTARY LAPSE FORGETTING WITH WHOM HE TALKING, CHARGE SAID PRC ADVISING YUGOSLAVS TO FIGHT SUPERPOWERS.
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